



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideaki TANAKA

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 10/073,409

Examiner: J. Mackey

Filed: February 13, 2002

Docket No.: 111867

For: TIRE VULCANIZING MOLD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 4, 2004, Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**